**MARCHING BAND CAMP**

**Marching Band Camp Dates:**

Monday, August 4th through Friday, August 8th 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Monday, August 11th through Thursday, August 14th 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Friday, August 15th 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Friday, August 15th: End-of-Band Camp Dinner Performance 5:30 PM

Performance Approx. 5:30 PM

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**SURVIVAL GUIDE**

It is very important that all members follow these guidelines:

* **ATHLETIC SHOES**. Good, athletic shoes with proper support are a must! You will be practicing on asphalt and your feet will need to be protected. DO NOT wear sandals, open-toed shoes, flip flops, converse shoes or platforms.
* **THICK SOCKS.** They will protect your feet from getting blisters.
* **HAT**
* **SUNGLASSES**
* **SUNSCREEN:** bring a bottle of sunscreen to camp for reapplications throughout the day.
* **LIGHT WEIGHT/LIGHT COLORED CLOTHING**
* **WATER!!!** Each member needs to supply his/her own water container. It is suggested that you bring a water thermos with ice & water daily.
* **LUNCH/DINNER:** Pack a sufficient lunch/dinner. There will be a 45 minimum break during the day. All members **must** stay on campus during the break. You are not permitted to leave to purchase lunch/dinner.
* **SNACKS:** you may want to bring snacks to eat during shorter breaks.
* **INSTRUMENT or DRUM STICKS**
* **MUSIC**
* **“DOT BOOK”:** a “dot book” is a 50-count pack of WIRE BOUND 3X5 INDEX CARDS
* **STRING OR LANYARD:** for your “dot book” so that you can keep it around your neck
* **PENCIL:**  No pens.
* **ZIPLOCK BAGGIE**: Students are given a set of poker chips which are used mark your dots on the marching field. You will keep them in the ziplock baggie, along with your pencil, while you practice.

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS:**

1. At some point during **the first week of** marching band camp, you will need to order shoes and gloves. You will be notified during Band camp when you will need to bring a check for the following:
   1. Shoes: $32.00
   2. Gloves: $ 2.50 It is recommended that each student purchase 2 pairs of gloves.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: RHS MUSIC BOOSTERS**